

Personal Safety Through an Offline Alert System Using LoRa and AI

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Abstract

Personal safety has become a critical concern in modern society, particularly for individuals in remote or isolated environments where communication infrastructure is limited or unavailable. Existing emergency alert systems predominantly rely on internet connectivity or cellular networks, which may fail during crucial situations such as natural disasters, rural travel, or network outages. To address these limitations, this paper proposes a Personal Safety System using Long Range (LoRa) communication and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for reliable and real-time emergency alert transmission in offline conditions. The proposed system is designed to operate independently of traditional communication networks by utilizing LoRa technology, which enables long-distance, low-power wireless communication. The system incorporates an AI-based mechanism to detect emergency conditions through user input or predefined triggers such as voice commands or abnormal situations. Upon detection of an emergency, the system immediately transmits an alert signal along with the user's location details to a predefined receiver using LoRa communication. The architecture of the system includes a microcontroller-based hardware setup integrated with LoRa modules, sensors, and AI-enabled software components for intelligent decision-making. The implementation ensures rapid response, minimal power consumption, and reliable communication over extended distances, making it highly suitable for real-world safety applications. Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed system successfully delivers emergency alerts in areas with no network coverage, ensuring timely assistance and improved safety. This system can be effectively applied in women safety, disaster management, rural communication, and personal security systems, providing a scalable and efficient solution for modern safety challenges.

Keywords

Keywords— Personal Safety, LoRa Communication, Artificial Intelligence, Offline Alert System, Emergency Communication, Wireless Sensor Networks, IoT-Based Safety, Long-Range Communication.

1. Introduction

In recent years, personal safety has become a major concern across the world, especially for women, children, and individuals traveling alone in remote or unfamiliar environments. With the rapid growth of urbanization and increasing incidents of crime, the need for reliable and efficient safety systems has significantly increased. Although several safety applications and technologies have been developed, many of them depend heavily on internet connectivity or cellular networks, which are not always available in critical situations. This limitation creates a major challenge in ensuring timely assistance during emergencies. Traditional emergency

alert systems, such as mobile applications and GPS-based tracking solutions, rely on continuous network availability to send alerts and location data. However, in real-world scenarios such as rural areas, forests, highways, disaster zones, or underground locations, network connectivity may be weak or completely unavailable. In such situations, users are unable to send emergency messages or alerts, which can lead to severe consequences. Therefore, there is a strong need for a safety system that can operate effectively without depending on internet or cellular infrastructure. To overcome these limitations, wireless communication technologies have gained attention for their ability to provide long-range and low-power communication. One such technology is Long Range (LoRa) communication, which enables data transmission over several kilometers without requiring internet connectivity. LoRa operates on low power and supports wide-area communication, making it highly suitable for emergency communication systems, especially in remote and no-network environments. In addition to communication challenges, identifying emergency situations quickly and accurately is also a critical aspect of personal safety systems. Many existing systems require manual input from users, such as pressing a button or sending a message, which may not always be possible during panic situations. To address this issue, Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be integrated into safety systems to enable intelligent decision-making and automatic detection of emergency conditions. AI-based techniques such as voice recognition and pattern detection can help identify distress signals and trigger alerts without requiring significant user interaction. This paper proposes a Personal Safety System using LoRa and Artificial Intelligence (AI) that aims to provide a reliable and efficient solution for emergency communication in offline environments. The proposed system combines the advantages of LoRa communication and AI-based detection to ensure that emergency alerts are transmitted quickly and effectively, even in the absence of internet connectivity. The system is designed to detect emergency situations through user-triggered or AI-based inputs and transmit alert messages along with location details to a predefined receiver using LoRa modules. The architecture of the proposed system includes a microcontroller-based hardware unit integrated with sensors, LoRa communication modules, and AI-enabled software components. The system ensures low power consumption, long communication range, and fast response time, making it suitable for real-time safety applications. Additionally, the system can be used in various scenarios such as women safety, disaster management, rural communication, and security monitoring. The main objective of this research is to develop a cost-effective, reliable, and scalable safety solution that can function independently of traditional communication networks. By addressing the limitations of existing systems and incorporating advanced technologies such as LoRa and AI, the proposed system aims to enhance personal safety and provide timely assistance during emergency situations. The remainder of this paper is organized as follows: Section 4 discusses the related work and existing systems, Section 5 presents the problem statement, Section 6 explains the proposed system, and subsequent sections describe the system architecture, methodology, implementation, and results of the proposed solution.

2. Literature Review

In recent years, several research works and technological solutions have been proposed to enhance personal safety through the use of mobile applications, wireless communication systems, and intelligent technologies. These systems aim to provide quick assistance during emergency situations; however, many of them have certain limitations that reduce their effectiveness in real-world scenarios. One of the most common approaches for personal safety is the use of mobile-based safety applications. These applications allow users to send emergency alerts, share live location, and notify predefined contacts during critical situations. Applications such as panic button systems and GPS tracking tools have gained popularity due

to their ease of use and accessibility. However, these systems are highly dependent on internet connectivity and cellular networks, which limits their functionality in areas with poor or no network coverage. In emergency situations where network signals are weak, these applications may fail to send alerts, thereby reducing their reliability. Another widely used approach involves GSM-based alert systems, where emergency messages are sent using SMS services. These systems are relatively simple and do not require internet connectivity; however, they still depend on cellular network availability. In remote areas such as forests, rural regions, or disaster-affected zones, GSM networks may not function effectively, leading to delayed or failed message delivery. Additionally, GSM-based systems often have limited range and may incur additional costs for message transmission. Researchers have also explored the use of Global Positioning System (GPS)-based tracking systems for personal safety. These systems provide real-time location tracking and are often integrated with mobile applications or wearable devices. While GPS is effective in determining location, it still requires a communication network to transmit the location data to the receiver. Without a reliable network, GPS-based alert systems alone cannot ensure successful communication during emergencies. In recent advancements, Internet of Things (IoT)-based safety systems have been introduced to enhance real-time monitoring and communication. These systems integrate sensors, microcontrollers, and communication modules to detect and respond to emergency situations. IoT-based systems provide improved automation and connectivity; however, they still rely heavily on internet infrastructure, making them unsuitable for offline environments. Network dependency remains a major limitation in such systems. To overcome the limitations of traditional communication methods, some researchers have proposed the use of LoRa (Long Range) communication technology for long-distance wireless communication. LoRa is a low-power, wide-area network (LPWAN) technology that enables data transmission over several kilometres without requiring internet connectivity. It is particularly useful in applications such as environmental monitoring, smart agriculture, and disaster communication. Studies have shown that LoRa-based systems can provide reliable communication in remote areas; however, many existing implementations focus primarily on data transmission and do not integrate intelligent decision-making mechanisms. In addition to communication technologies, the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in safety systems has gained significant attention. AI-based systems can analyse user behaviour, recognize voice commands, and detect abnormal patterns to identify emergency situations. For example, voice recognition systems can detect distress signals and trigger alerts automatically. However, many AI-based safety solutions are implemented in mobile or cloud-based environments, which again require internet connectivity for processing and communication. Despite the advancements in safety technologies, there is still a lack of systems that effectively combine offline communication capabilities with intelligent decision-making. Most existing systems either focus on communication (such as GSM or LoRa) or intelligence (such as AI-based detection), but very few integrate both in a single solution. Moreover, the dependency on internet or cellular networks remains a critical limitation in many of these approaches. Therefore, there is a need for a hybrid safety system that can operate independently of network infrastructure while also incorporating intelligent features for automatic emergency detection. The proposed system in this paper addresses these challenges by integrating LoRa communication for long-range offline alert transmission and AI techniques for smart emergency detection, thereby providing a more reliable and efficient solution for personal safety applications.

3. Problem Statement

In the modern world, ensuring personal safety has become a critical challenge, especially for individuals traveling alone, women, and people living in remote or isolated areas. Although

several emergency alert systems and safety applications have been developed, many of them are not fully reliable in real-world situations due to various limitations. One of the major issues is the heavy dependency on internet connectivity and cellular networks, which are not always available during emergency conditions. Existing mobile-based safety applications require continuous internet access to send alerts, share location, or communicate with emergency contacts. However, in many real-time scenarios such as rural areas, highways, forests, disaster-affected regions, or underground locations, network connectivity may be weak or completely unavailable. In such situations, users are unable to send emergency alerts, which may lead to delays in receiving help and increase the risk to personal safety. Similarly, GSM-based alert systems depend on cellular signal availability for sending SMS messages. These systems may fail or experience delays when the network coverage is poor or unavailable. GPS-based systems, while useful for tracking location, cannot independently transmit information without a communication network, making them ineffective in offline environments. Another major limitation of existing systems is the lack of intelligent emergency detection. Most current safety systems require manual activation, such as pressing a button or sending a message. During panic or critical situations, users may not be able to operate the system effectively, leading to failure in triggering alerts at the right time. This highlights the need for an automated system that can detect emergencies and respond accordingly. Furthermore, many existing solutions focus only on either communication or detection, but do not provide a combined approach that ensures both reliable communication and intelligent decision-making. This lack of integration reduces the overall efficiency and effectiveness of personal safety systems. Therefore, the key problems identified are: Dependence on internet and cellular networks, Failure of communication in no-network areas, Delay in emergency alert transmission, Lack of automatic emergency detection, Absence of integrated communication and intelligence systems. To address these challenges, there is a need for a reliable, efficient, and offline-capable safety system that can function independently of network infrastructure while also incorporating intelligent features to detect and respond to emergency situations. The proposed system aims to overcome these limitations by using LoRa technology for long-range offline communication and Artificial Intelligence for smart emergency detection, ensuring timely and effective alert transmission in critical situations.

4. Proposed System

The proposed system aims to develop a Personal Safety Solution using LoRa communication and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to provide reliable emergency alert transmission in environments where internet or cellular networks are unavailable. The system is designed to ensure fast, efficient, and long-range communication, along with intelligent detection of emergency situations, thereby improving the overall effectiveness of personal safety mechanisms. The primary objective of the proposed system is to overcome the limitations of existing safety solutions by introducing an offline communication-based alert system. Unlike traditional systems that depend on internet connectivity or GSM networks, the proposed system utilizes LoRa (Long Range) technology, which enables data transmission over long distances without requiring network infrastructure. This makes the system highly suitable for use in remote areas, disaster zones, and locations with poor network coverage. The proposed system consists of two main components: a transmitter unit (user side) and a receiver unit (monitoring side). The transmitter unit is carried by the user and is responsible for detecting emergency situations and sending alert messages. The receiver unit is placed at a monitoring station or with a trusted contact, which receives the alert and initiates necessary actions. To enhance the efficiency of the system, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is integrated to enable intelligent detection of emergency conditions. The AI module can analyse user inputs such as voice commands or

predefined triggers to identify distress situations. For example, if the user speaks a specific emergency keyword or if abnormal conditions are detected, the system automatically activates and sends an alert. This reduces the dependency on manual intervention and ensures that alerts are triggered even when the user is unable to operate the system physically. Once an emergency is detected, the system collects essential information such as the user's location and alert message. This information is then transmitted through the LoRa module, which ensures long-range communication with low power consumption. The receiver unit captures the transmitted data and processes it to generate alerts in the form of notifications, alarms, or messages to predefined contacts or authorities.

The proposed system is designed with the following key features:

Offline Communication: Operates without internet or cellular networks using LoRa technology

Long-Range Transmission: Capable of transmitting data over several kilometres

AI-Based Detection: Automatically identifies emergency situations using intelligent algorithms

Real-Time Alerts: Sends immediate notifications to the receiver unit

Low Power Consumption: Suitable for continuous operation with minimal energy usage

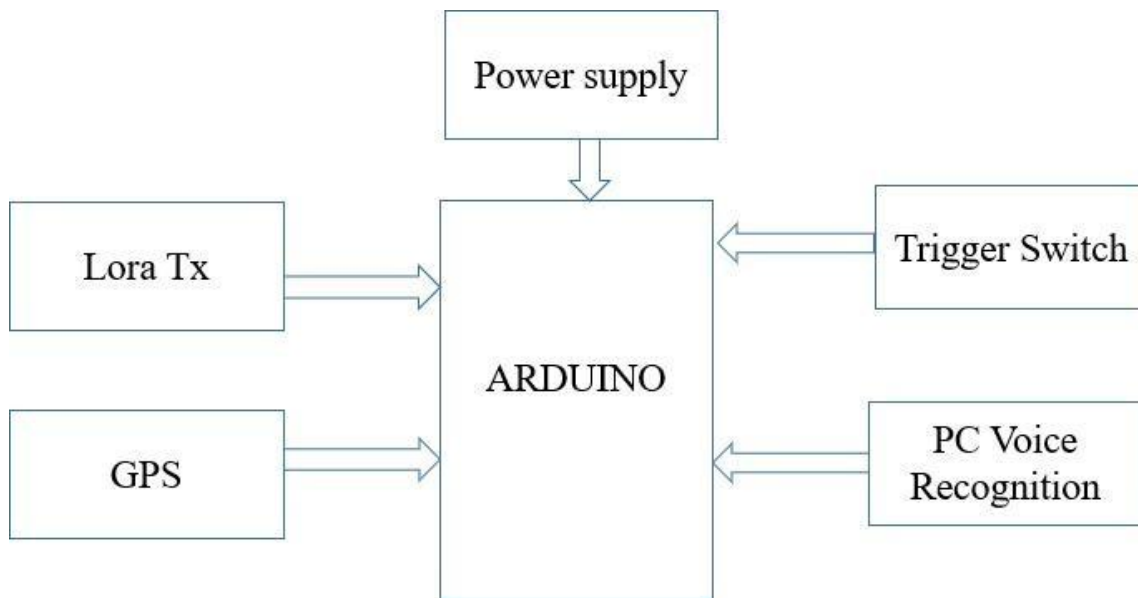
User-Friendly Design: Easy to operate and suitable for all users

In addition to these features, the system is designed to be cost-effective and scalable, allowing it to be deployed in various environments such as urban areas, rural regions, and disaster-prone zones. The modular design of the system also enables future enhancements, such as integration with mobile applications, cloud platforms, and wearable devices. Overall, the proposed system provides a comprehensive solution for personal safety by combining reliable communication technology with intelligent detection mechanisms. By eliminating the dependency on network infrastructure and incorporating AI-based automation, the system ensures timely and effective emergency response, thereby enhancing safety and security for users in critical situations.

5. System Architecture

The system architecture of the proposed Personal Safety System using LoRa and Artificial Intelligence (AI) is designed to provide efficient, reliable, and long-range emergency communication in offline environments. The architecture consists of multiple interconnected components that work together to detect emergency situations, process data, and transmit alerts to the receiver unit. The overall system is divided into two main sections: the Transmitter Unit (User Side) and the Receiver Unit (Monitoring Side). These two units communicate with each other using LoRa wireless communication technology, enabling long-range data transmission without the need for internet connectivity.

5.1 Transmitter Unit (User Side)



Block diagram of Transmitter Unit

The transmitter unit is the primary component carried by the user. It is responsible for detecting emergency conditions and initiating the alert process.

This unit is structured around these key features:

Microcontroller (Arduino or similar): Acts as the central processing unit that controls all operations of the system.

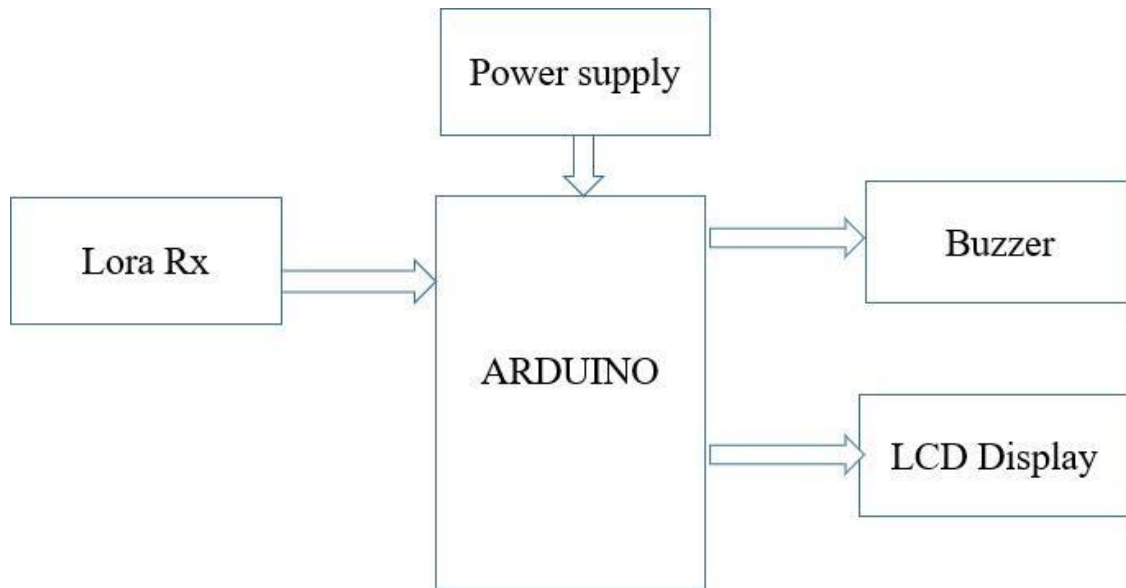
AI Module / Input System: Used to detect emergency triggers such as voice commands or predefined signals. This module enables intelligent decision-making.

LoRa Transmitter Module: Responsible for sending alert messages over long distances to the receiver unit.

GPS Module (optional but recommended): Used to capture the real-time location of the user during emergencies.

Emergency Button / Sensor: Enables manual alert activation during emergencies. When an emergency is detected either manually or through AI-based detection, the transmitter unit collects relevant information such as alert message and location, and sends it to the receiver unit using LoRa communication.

5.2 Receiver Unit (Monitoring Side)



Block diagram of Receiver Unit

The receiver unit is placed at a monitoring station or with a trusted contact. Its primary function is to receive the alert signal and notify the concerned person or authority.

This unit includes:

LoRa Receiver Module: Receives data transmitted from the transmitter unit.

Microcontroller: Processes the received data and triggers appropriate actions.

Alert System (Buzzer / Display / Notification): Generates alerts such as sound alarms, display messages, or notifications.

Communication Interface (optional): Can forward alerts to mobile devices or systems for further action.

5.3 Working Flow of the System

Step1: The system operates through the following workflow:

Step2: The user activates the system either manually (button press) or through AI-based detection (voice or sensor input).

Step3: The system aggregates essential data, including the alert message and location coordinates

Step4: The LoRa transmitter sends the data to the receiver unit.

Step5: The receiver unit captures the signal using the LoRa module.

Step6: The microcontroller processes the received data.

Step7: Once activated, the system issues notifications to the designated authorities.

Step8: This process ensures fast and reliable communication, even in areas without network connectivity.

5.4 Architecture Design Characteristics

The proposed system architecture offers several advantages:

Modular Design: Easy to upgrade and modify components

Scalability: Can be extended for multiple users **Reliability:**

Works without internet dependency

Energy Efficiency: Low power consumption using LoRa

Real-Time Operation: Immediate alert transmission

6. Hardware Components

The proposed Personal Safety System is developed using a set of hardware components that work together to detect emergency situations, process data, and transmit alerts using LoRa communication. The selection of hardware components is based on factors such as reliability, low power consumption, cost-effectiveness, and ease of integration. The main hardware components used in the system are discussed below.

6.1 Microcontroller (Arduino)

Functioning as the central control unit, the microcontroller manages all system operations. In this project, an Arduino board (such as Arduino Uno or similar) is used to control and coordinate all system operations.

The microcontroller is responsible for:

- Receiving input from sensors or user triggers
- Processing emergency signals
- Controlling the LoRa communication module
- Managing data transmission and reception
- Interfacing with other hardware components

Arduino is chosen due to its simplicity, flexibility, and wide community support, making it suitable for prototype and real-time applications.

6.2 LoRa Module

The LoRa (Long Range) module is the key communication component of the system. It enables long-distance wireless communication without the need for internet or cellular networks.

The main functions of the LoRa module include:

- Transmitting emergency alert messages from the transmitter unit
- Receiving alert signals at the receiver unit
- Ensuring low power consumption during communication
- Supporting communication over several kilometers

LoRa technology is highly suitable for this project due to its long-range capability and reliability in remote areas.

6.3 GPS Module

The GPS (Global Positioning System) module is used to obtain the real-time location of the user during an emergency.

Functions of the GPS module:

- Capturing latitude and longitude coordinates
- Providing accurate location information
- Enabling location-based alert transmission

This information helps the receiver or authorities to quickly identify the user's location and provide assistance.

6.4 Emergency Button / Input Switch

The emergency button is used for manual activation of the alert system. When the user presses the button, the system immediately detects it as an emergency signal.

Features:

- Simple and easy to use
- Provides instant activation
- Useful in critical situations

This component ensures that the user can trigger alerts quickly when needed.

6.5 Microphone (for AI Input)

A microphone is used to capture voice input from the user. This is mainly used for AI-based emergency detection.

Functions:

- Captures voice signals
- Enables voice command recognition
- Supports AI-based trigger detection

This allows the system to detect emergency situations even without manual interaction.

6.6 Buzzer / Alert System

The buzzer is used in the receiver unit to generate an audio alert when an emergency message is received.

Functions:

- Produces sound alerts
- Notifies nearby people
- Indicates emergency condition

This ensures that the alert is immediately noticed.

6.7 Power Supply

The power supply unit provides the required electrical energy for all components in the system.

Features:

- Can use batteries or external power source
- Supports low power consumption devices
- Ensures continuous system operation

Efficient power management is important to ensure the system works during emergencies.

6.8 Additional Supporting Components

Other supporting components include:

- Connecting wires
- Breadboard or PCB
- Voltage regulators
- Resistors and capacitors

These components help in building and stabilizing the circuit.

7. Software Components

The proposed Personal Safety System integrates various software technologies to enable data processing, intelligent decision-making, and communication between hardware components.

The software components play a crucial role in controlling system operations, handling input data, and ensuring efficient transmission of emergency alerts. The major software components used in the system are described below.

7.1 Python Programming Language

Python is used as the primary programming language for implementing the software part of the system. It is widely preferred due to its simplicity, readability, and extensive library support.

In this project, Python is used for:

- Processing input data from sensors and user triggers
- Implementing AI-based logic for emergency detection
- Managing communication between modules
- Handling data transmission and reception

Python enables rapid development and easy integration with hardware components, making it suitable for real-time applications.

7.2 Flask Framework

Flask is a lightweight web framework used to develop the backend of the system. It helps in creating a simple interface for monitoring and managing the system.

Functions of Flask in this project include:

- Creating a web-based interface for system monitoring
- Handling incoming and outgoing data
- Managing communication between hardware and software modules
- Displaying alert messages and system status

Flask is chosen due to its lightweight nature and flexibility, which makes it ideal for embedded and IoT-based applications.

7.3 Artificial Intelligence Module

The AI module is responsible for enabling intelligent detection of emergency situations. It analyses user inputs such as voice commands or predefined patterns to identify distress conditions.

Key functions of the AI module:

- Detecting emergency keywords or voice commands
- Identifying abnormal situations
- Triggering alerts automatically without manual input
- Reducing response time during emergencies

The integration of AI enhances the efficiency and reliability of the system by enabling smart decision-making.

7.4 Embedded System Programming

Embedded programming is used to control the microcontroller and manage the interaction between hardware components.

Functions include:

- Reading input from sensors and buttons
- Controlling the LoRa communication module
- Managing data flow within the system
- Executing real-time operations

This ensures smooth coordination between hardware and software components.

7.5 Communication Protocols

Communication protocols are used to ensure proper data exchange between different components of the system.

In this project:

- Serial communication is used between microcontroller and modules
- LoRa protocol is used for long-range wireless communication

These protocols ensure reliable and efficient data transmission.

7.6 Database

A simple database system can be used to store:

- Emergency logs
- User details
- Alert history

This helps in tracking previous alerts and analysing system performance.

8. LoRa Communication Module

The LoRa (Long Range) Communication Module plays a crucial role in the proposed personal safety system by enabling long-distance, low-power wireless communication without relying on internet connectivity or cellular networks. LoRa technology is widely used in Internet of Things (IoT) applications due to its ability to transmit data over several kilometers while consuming minimal power.

8.1 Overview of LoRa Technology

LoRa is a wireless communication technology based on Low Power Wide Area Network (LPWAN) principles. It uses a modulation technique known as Chirp Spread Spectrum (CSS), which allows signals to travel long distances with high resistance to interference.

Key characteristics of LoRa include:

- Long communication range (up to several kilometers)
- Low power consumption
- High resistance to noise and interference
- Ability to operate in offline environments

These features make LoRa highly suitable for emergency communication systems where reliability and range are critical.

8.2 Working Principle of LoRa

The LoRa communication system consists of two main components:

- LoRa Transmitter
- LoRa Receiver

In the proposed system, the transmitter unit sends data in the form of encoded radio signals using the LoRa module. These signals are transmitted over a long distance and received by the LoRa receiver module at the monitoring unit.

The communication process involves the following steps:

- Step1:** Data is generated by the microcontroller based on emergency detection.
- Step2:** The data is encoded and passed to the LoRa transmitter module.
- Step3:** The transmitter converts the data into radio signals using CSS modulation.
- Step4:** The signals travel through the air over long distances.
- Step5:** The LoRa receiver captures the signals and decodes them.
- Step6:** The decoded data is processed by the microcontroller for further action.

This process ensures reliable communication even in challenging environments.

8.3 Role of LoRa in the Proposed System

In the proposed personal safety system, LoRa is used as the primary communication medium for transmitting emergency alerts.

Its roles include:

- Sending emergency messages from the user device to the receiver unit
- Transmitting location data during emergencies
- Ensuring communication in areas without network coverage
- Providing real-time alert delivery with minimal delay

By using LoRa, the system eliminates the dependency on internet or GSM networks, making it highly reliable in remote or disaster-prone areas.

8.4 Advantages of Using LoRa

The use of LoRa technology offers several advantages:

Long-Range Communication: Capable of covering large distances, making it suitable for rural and remote areas

Low Power Consumption: Enables longer battery life for the device

Cost-Effective: Reduces the need for network infrastructure

Reliable Transmission: Works effectively even in low-signal conditions

Scalability: Can support multiple devices within a network

8.5 Comparison with Other Technologies

Compared to other communication technologies:

GSM: Requires cellular network and incurs costs

Wi-Fi: Limited range and requires internet connectivity

Bluetooth: Very short range and not suitable for long-distance communication

LoRa outperforms these technologies in terms of range, power efficiency, and offline capability, making it ideal for safety applications.

8.6 Suitability for Emergency Systems

LoRa is particularly suitable for emergency communication systems because:

- It works in no-network areas
- It provides fast and reliable alert transmission
- It ensures continuous operation with low power usage

These features make LoRa a key component in enhancing personal safety and ensuring timely response during emergencies.

9. AI Integration

Artificial Intelligence (AI) plays a significant role in enhancing the functionality and efficiency of the proposed personal safety system. By integrating AI into the system, it becomes possible to detect emergency situations intelligently and automatically, reducing the dependency on manual user intervention. This improves the overall responsiveness and reliability of the system during critical situations.

9.1 Role of AI in the System

In the proposed system, AI is used to enable smart detection of emergency conditions. Instead of relying solely on manual input such as pressing a button, the system can automatically identify distress situations based on predefined inputs or patterns.

The AI module is responsible for:

- Detecting emergency voice commands
- Identifying distress signals

- Triggering alerts automatically
- Reducing response time during emergencies

This ensures that even if the user is unable to manually activate the system, the alert can still be generated.

9.2 Voice-Based Emergency Detection

One of the key features of AI integration in this system is voice recognition. The system uses a microphone to capture the user's voice input and processes it using AI techniques to detect emergency keywords such as:

- "Help"
- "Emergency"
- "Save me"

When such keywords are detected, the system immediately triggers the alert process.

This feature addresses scenarios where manual input is restricted or impossible. The user is in panic or distress. Immediate action is required.

9.3 AI-Based Decision Making

The AI module is designed to analyze input data and make decisions based on predefined conditions. It evaluates whether the input received indicates an emergency situation.

Steps involved in AI-based decision-making:

Step1: Input data is collected (voice or sensor input)

Step2: The AI model processes the input

Step3: The system compares the input with predefined emergency conditions

Step4: If a match is found, the system confirms an emergency

Step5: The alert process is triggered automatically

This intelligent decision-making process ensures accuracy and minimizes false alerts.

9.4 Advantages of AI Integration

The integration of AI provides several benefits:

- **Automation:** Reduces the need for manual operation
- **Faster Response:** Immediate detection and alert generation
- **Improved Accuracy:** Identifies genuine emergency situations
- **User Convenience:** Easy to use without complex interaction
- **Smart Functionality:** Enhances system intelligence

9.5 Challenges and Considerations

While AI improves system performance, certain challenges need to be considered:

- Accuracy of voice recognition in noisy environments

- Possibility of false triggering
- Requirement of proper training data
- Processing limitations in embedded systems

These challenges can be addressed by optimizing the AI model and improving input detection techniques.

10. Methodology

The methodology of the proposed system describes the step-by-step process involved in detecting emergency situations and transmitting alerts using LoRa communication and Artificial Intelligence (AI). The system is designed to operate efficiently in real-time and ensure reliable communication even in offline environments. The overall working process is divided into multiple stages, as explained below.

10.1 System Initialization

The process begins with the initialization of all hardware and software components. The microcontroller initializes connected modules such as the LoRa module, GPS module, microphone, and input sensors. The system checks whether all components are functioning properly before starting normal operation.

During this stage:

- Power supply is activated
- Modules are configured and calibrated
- Communication between components is established

This ensures that the system is ready to operate without errors.

10.2 Input Detection

The system continuously monitors for input signals that may indicate an emergency. Inputs can be received in two ways:

a) Manual Input

User presses the emergency button

Immediate signal is sent to the microcontroller

b) AI-Based Input

Microphone captures voice signals

AI module processes voice input

Detects emergency keywords or distress signals

This dual input mechanism ensures flexibility and reliability in detecting emergency situations.

10.3 Emergency Identification

Once an input is detected, the system evaluates whether it represents an emergency condition. The AI module plays a key role in this stage by analyzing the input data.

- The system compares the input with predefined emergency conditions
- If a match is found, the system confirms the emergency
- False inputs are filtered to avoid unnecessary alerts

This step ensures that alerts are generated only when required.

10.4 Data Collection

After confirming the emergency, the system collects important data required for alert transmission.

Collected data includes:

- Emergency alert message
- User's location (latitude and longitude using GPS)
- Timestamp (optional)

This information is essential for identifying the user's situation and location.

10.5 Data Processing

The collected data is processed by the microcontroller before transmission.

- Data is formatted into a suitable structure
- Necessary encoding is performed
- Error checking mechanisms may be applied

This ensures that the transmitted data is accurate and reliable.

10.6 LoRa Transmission

The processed data is sent to the LoRa transmitter module, which transmits the information wirelessly over a long distance.

- Data is converted into radio signals
- Signals are transmitted using LoRa communication
- Communication occurs without internet or cellular network

This stage is critical as it ensures long-range communication in offline conditions.

10.7 Data Reception

The LoRa receiver module at the monitoring unit receives the transmitted signals.

- Signals are captured and decoded
- Data is extracted and forwarded to the microcontroller

This ensures that the transmitted message is successfully received.

10.8 Alert Generation

Once the data is received and processed, the system generates alerts to notify the concerned person or authority.

Alert methods include:

- Activating a buzzer or alarm
- Displaying alert message on screen
- Sending notification to connected devices (if applicable)

This ensures immediate awareness of the emergency situation.

10.9 Continuous Monitoring

After the alert is generated, the system continues to monitor the situation for further inputs or updates.

- System remains active for additional alerts
- Can send repeated notifications if required
- Ensures continuous safety monitoring

11. Implementation

The implementation of the proposed Personal Safety System using LoRa and Artificial Intelligence (AI) involves the integration of both hardware and software components to create a functional and reliable prototype. The system is developed in a modular manner, ensuring proper coordination between all components for efficient operation.

11.1 Hardware Implementation

The hardware setup consists of two main units: the transmitter unit and the receiver unit.

a) Transmitter Unit Setup

The transmitter unit is designed to be carried by the user and includes the following components:

- Microcontroller (Arduino)
- LoRa transmitter module
- GPS module
- Microphone (for voice input)
- Emergency button
- Power supply

The components are connected using a breadboard or PCB. The microcontroller is programmed to read inputs from the button and microphone, process the data, and control the LoRa module for transmission.

b) Receiver Unit Setup

The receiver unit is placed at a monitoring location and includes:

- LoRa receiver module
- Microcontroller
- Buzzer / alert system
- Display unit (optional)

The receiver unit captures the transmitted signals and generates alerts using the buzzer or display.

11.2 Circuit Design and Connections

The hardware components are connected using proper circuit design techniques:

- Sensors and input devices are connected to the input pins of the microcontroller
- LoRa module is interfaced using serial communication (SPI protocol)
- GPS module is connected via UART communication
- Output devices such as buzzer are connected to output pins

Proper voltage regulation and grounding are maintained to ensure stable operation of the system.

11.3 Software Implementation

The software part of the system is developed using Python and embedded C programming.

- Embedded C is used to program the microcontroller
- Python is used for implementing AI logic and system control
- Flask framework is used to create a simple interface for monitoring

The software handles:

- Input detection (button and voice)
- AI-based emergency recognition
- Data processing and formatting
- Communication with LoRa module

11.4 AI Model Implementation

The AI module is implemented using basic voice recognition techniques.

- Voice input is captured using a microphone
- The system processes audio signals
- Keywords such as “help” or “emergency” are detected
- Upon detection, the system triggers the alert

The AI model is optimized for real-time performance and minimal processing delay.

11.5 LoRa Communication Setup

The LoRa modules are configured for communication between transmitter and receiver.

- Both modules are set to the same frequency
- Transmission parameters such as spreading factor and bandwidth are configured
- Data packets are transmitted and received using LoRa protocol

This ensures reliable long-range communication.

11.6 System Integration

All hardware and software components are integrated to work as a single system.

- Input → Processing → Transmission → Reception → Alert
- Each module communicates with the microcontroller
- Data flows seamlessly between components

Integration is tested to ensure that all components function together without errors.

11.7 Testing and Validation

The system is tested under different conditions to verify its performance.

- Emergency button test
- Voice detection test
- LoRa communication range test
- Alert generation test

The results confirm that the system works effectively in real-time scenarios.

12. Results and Discussion

The performance of the proposed Personal Safety System using LoRa and Artificial Intelligence (AI) was evaluated through a series of tests conducted under different environmental conditions, including indoor, outdoor, and no-network areas. The system demonstrated reliable and efficient operation in all scenarios, confirming its ability to function effectively without dependence on internet or cellular networks. During functional testing, the emergency button successfully triggered alert messages, which were transmitted through the LoRa module and received at the monitoring unit with minimal delay. Similarly, the AI-based voice detection system accurately recognized emergency keywords such as “help” and “emergency,” enabling automatic alert generation without manual intervention. The communication performance of the LoRa module was analysed over varying distances, and the results indicated stable and consistent data transmission. The system maintained strong signal quality in short-range communication and continued to perform reliably over medium and long distances, with effective communication observed up to several kilometres depending on environmental conditions. The response time of the system was found to be within a few seconds, ensuring quick alert delivery during emergency situations. Additionally, the system exhibited low power consumption, making it suitable for continuous operation in real-time applications. The integration of Artificial Intelligence significantly improved the system’s ability to detect emergency situations automatically, reducing the reliance on user interaction. This feature proved particularly useful in scenarios where the user may be unable to manually activate the system. Overall, the system demonstrated high accuracy, reliability, and efficiency in transmitting emergency alerts in offline environments. However, certain limitations were observed during testing. The accuracy of voice recognition may be affected in noisy

surroundings, and the communication range of the LoRa module can be influenced by physical obstacles such as buildings or terrain. Despite these minor limitations, the system successfully achieved its primary objective of providing a reliable and efficient personal safety solution. In conclusion, the results validate that the proposed system is capable of delivering real-time emergency alerts with high reliability and minimal delay. The combination of LoRa communication and AI-based detection ensures improved performance, making the system suitable for applications such as women safety, disaster management, and remote area communication.

13. Advantages

The proposed Personal Safety System using LoRa and Artificial Intelligence (AI) offers several advantages over traditional safety systems. These advantages highlight the effectiveness, reliability, and practical applicability of the system in real-world scenarios.

Offline Functionality: The system operates without requiring internet connectivity or cellular networks, making it highly effective in remote and no-network areas.

Long-Range Communication: LoRa technology enables communication over several kilometres, ensuring that emergency alerts can be transmitted across large distances.

Low Power Consumption: The system consumes minimal power, allowing it to operate for extended periods, which is essential for emergency devices.

Real-Time Alert Transmission: Emergency alerts are sent immediately after detection, ensuring quick response and timely assistance.

AI-Based Automatic Detection: The integration of Artificial Intelligence allows the system to detect emergency situations automatically, reducing dependency on manual input.

User-Friendly Design: The system is simple and easy to use, making it accessible to people of all age groups.

Reliable Communication: The use of LoRa ensures stable and consistent communication even in challenging environments.

Cost-Effective Solution: The system is built using affordable components, making it suitable for large-scale deployment.

Scalability: The system can be extended to support multiple users and integrated with additional features in the future.

Versatile Applications: It can be used in various scenarios such as women safety, disaster management, rural communication, and security monitoring.

14. Applications

The proposed Personal Safety System using LoRa and Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be applied in various real-world scenarios where reliable and efficient emergency communication is required. The system's ability to operate in offline environments and provide long-range communication makes it suitable for multiple applications, as listed below.

Women Safety: The system can be used by women to send emergency alerts in unsafe

situations, especially in isolated or no-network areas.

Personal Security: Individuals traveling alone, especially at night or in unfamiliar locations, can use the system to ensure their safety.

Disaster Management: The system can be deployed in disaster-affected areas such as floods, earthquakes, or landslides where communication networks are disrupted.

Rural and Remote Area Communication: People living in rural or remote regions with limited network connectivity can use this system for emergency communication.

Elderly Care: Elderly individuals can use the system to request help during medical emergencies or critical situations.

Child Safety: The system can be used to monitor and protect children by enabling quick alert generation in case of danger.

Military and Defence Applications: The system can be used in border areas or military operations where secure and long-range communication is required.

Industrial Safety: Workers in hazardous environments such as mines or factories can use the system to send alerts during accidents.

Forest and Wildlife Monitoring: Forest officers or researchers working in remote forest areas can use the system for safety and communication.

Search and Rescue Operations: The system can assist rescue teams in locating and communicating with individuals in emergency situations.

15. Future Enhancements

The proposed system can be further enhanced by incorporating advanced features and technologies to improve its performance and usability. The hardware can be miniaturized into a wearable device such as a smart band or pendant for continuous and convenient usage. The implementation of LoRa mesh networking can extend communication coverage and improve reliability by enabling data transmission across multiple nodes. Additional features such as camera-based threat detection, mobile application integration for real-time monitoring, and biometric authentication can further enhance system security. Energy efficiency can be improved through battery optimization and the use of solar charging techniques, ensuring uninterrupted system operation. These enhancements will make the system more intelligent, scalable, and suitable for large-scale deployment in personal and community safety applications.

16. Conclusion

The proposed Personal Safety System using LoRa and Artificial Intelligence (AI) successfully addresses the limitations of existing network-dependent safety solutions. By integrating offline AI-based voice recognition with long-range LoRa communication, the system ensures reliable and timely emergency alert transmission even in the absence of internet or GSM connectivity. The system is capable of automatically detecting distress situations through voice commands, while also providing a manual trigger mechanism for emergency activation. The implementation of the system demonstrates effective real-time performance with low power

consumption and long-range communication capability. The integration of AI enhances the system by enabling intelligent and automatic emergency detection, reducing dependency on user interaction during critical situations. Furthermore, the use of LoRa technology ensures stable communication in remote and no-network areas, making the system highly suitable for real-world applications. Overall, the proposed system provides a reliable, efficient, and cost-effective solution for personal safety. It can be widely used in applications such as women safety, disaster management, and rural communication. The system contributes to improving emergency response and enhancing safety in critical situations.

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